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ANNUAL REPORT

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MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

— OF THE —

TOWN & SCHOOL DISTRICT OF

FREEDOM, N. H.

For the year ending Feb. 15,

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— ALSO —

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1903.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

March 1903, to March 1904.

Town Clerk, John E. Perkins.

Selectmen,

Lewis C Allard, George W. Lougee, Melvin J. Milliken.

Treasurer, Nathaniel Downs.

School Board,

George F. Nason. Arthur P. Merrow, Edgar J. Young.

Collector, Orren E. Drake.

Board of Health,

Mayhew C. Allard, Wm. A. Bennett, Geo. W. Lougee, M.D.

Supervisors of Check-lists,

Horace B. Nason, Wm. A. Bennett, Chas. R. Philbrick.

Library Trustees,

John E. Perkins, Edward C. Fox, Valeria S. Bucknell.

INVENTORY FOR THE YEAR

1904.

	Land and Buildings.	\$ 178890 00
219	Horses, value,	11365 00
124	Oxen, "	6545 00
305	Cows, "	7510 00
174	Neat Stock, "	4420 00
302	Sheep, "	913 0 0
	Vehicles "	250 00
	Bank Stock "	3000 00
	Mills, "	1400 00
	Money at Interest,	2240 00
	Stock in Trade,	9475 00
180	Polls,	18000 00
	Total,	<hr/> \$ 244008 00

Report of the Board of SELECTMEN.

To the Auditor of the Town of Freedom for the financial year ending Feb, 15, 1904.

Lewis C. Allard,	{	Selectmen
Geo. W Lougee,		of
Melvin J. Milliken,		Freedom.

Disbursements.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State Tax,		\$ 433 50
" County Tax,		764 05
Total,		\$ 1197 55

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid A. P. Merrow, Treas, in part,		\$ 385 00
" " " " " " "		400 00
" " " " " " full		
including money from the state,		693 45
Total,		\$ 1478 45

BREAKING ROADS

In Winter of 1902-3.

Paid H. J. Pascoe,		\$ 110 00
John Giles,		3 00
E. I. Towle,		60 00
C. M. Towle,		51 92
A. E. Durgin and E. J. Young.		164 45
L. G. Burnham,		37 75
F. A. Harmon,		38 75
T. B. Bryant,		42 00
William Watson,		21 96

Paid G. F. Nason,	\$ 5 95
F. W. Nason,	1 47
O. E. Glidden,	2 50
H. S. Burke,	2 50
Alvin A. Thurston,	7 00
C. O. Lovering,	6 50
G. N. Huckins,	7 20
Joseph Moulton	2 75
W. J. Pascoe, in part for 1903-4,	33 65
Total,	\$ 599 35

WATERING TUBS.

Paid A. J. Harmon,	\$ 2 50
Henry Pascoe,	2 50
Jos. M. Sargent,	2 50
William Watson,	2 50
Jesse I. Drew,	2 50
M. B. Godfrey,	2 50
R. M. Brooks,	2 50
Nan T. Merrow,	2 50
L. G. Burnham,	2 50
Geo. W. Chesley,	2 50
Chas. M. Towle,	1 50
E. I. Towle,	2 50
Geo. W. Chase,	2 50
M. J. Milliken,	2 50
Total,	\$ 34 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid J. E. Perkins, Treas.	\$ 30 60
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ABATEMENTS.

J. H. Mugridge out of town,	\$ 3 44
J. Manning, soldier,	1 91
Orren Brown, out of town,	1 91
Jacob Wood, " " "	1 91
Justin Glidden, paid in Effingham,	3 82
Edwin A. Milliken " " Boston,	1 91

George Judkins, unable to pay,	1 91
John Emmick, paid in Ossipee,	1 91
Henry F. Keenan, " " Wolfeboro,	2 87
Dana Allard,	1 91
Stephen Allard,	1 91
Fred Lord, out of town,	1 56
Alphonzo Wilkinson,	1 91
Total,	<u>\$ 28 88</u>

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS.

Paid Lewis C. Allard, Selectman,	\$ 40 00
Geo. W. Lougee, "	25 00
Melvin J. Milliken, "	20 00
O. E. Drake, Collector,	40 00
J. E. Perkins, Town Clerk,	15 00
Nathaniel Downs, Treasurer,	10 00
Chas. H. Andrews, Member School Board,	15 00
A. P. Merrow, " " "	15 00
E. J. Young, " " "	10 00
G. F. Nason, " " "	5 00
Geo. I. Philbrick, Moderator,	5 00
H. B. Nason, Supervisor of Check-lists,	6 00
Wm. A. Bennett, " " "	6 00
C. R. Philbrick, " " "	6 00
Cyrus Fowler, Auditor.	2 00
M. C. Allard, Member of Board of Health,	5 00
Wm. A. Bennett, " " " "	5 00
Geo. W. Lougee M. D. " " " "	5 00
A. B. Pease, Clerk of School District,	2 00
J. C. Alexander, Ballot Clerk,	2 00
R. G. Foster, " "	2 00
A. R. Bennett, " "	2 00
Total,	<u>\$ 243 00</u>

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Wm A. Bennett, Check-list blanks,	\$ 1 75
Annie Milliken, Frank Milliken note,	643 43
Wm. A. Bennett, Printing reports Mar. 1903,	17 00
E. C. Eastman, Books and blanks,	3 04

4 Paid C. S. McAllister, Janitor after Feb. 15 1903, \$	2 30
R. M. Fuiton, repairing road roller,	40
Treas. Robinson Seminary, Tuition S. Taylor,	10 00
" " " " Irma Moul'n,	10 00
G. N. Huckins, Lumber for M. C. Allard distr't	3 48
L. C. Allard, Wood for town hall,	1 00
R. G. Foster, for Old Home Week Association,	50 00
Fred L. Moses, Mugs for town hall,	6 80
Houghton & Dutton, Lamps,	2 61
Mitchell Mfg. Co., Police badges,	3 75
L. C. Allard, Telephone, stationary and postage,	1 70
C. H. Andrews, School maps,	4 44
A. B. Pease, Fighting fire and sawing wood,	3 13
Simeon Sevarl, " "	2 62
Henry Pascoe Housing snow roller,	2 00
Freeman Fox, Fighting fire,	1 88
L. C. Allard, " "	1 88
Harry Hatch, " "	63
Thos. A. Lovering, " "	63
Geo. I. Philbrick, " "	3 13
Geo. Fox, " "	1 88
J. E. Perkins, " "	1 88
P. K. Towle, " "	1 88
Leroy Gray, " "	1 88
Joseph Tyler, " "	1 88
J. C. Libbey, " "	1 88
G. A. Demeritt, " "	1 88
C. B. Chase, " "	63
G. W. Chase, " "	63
J. I. Drew, " "	3 12
Geo. Stokes, " " work on road,	6 25
J. M. Bryant, " "	63
Walter Pratt Mfg. Co, Funnel,	9 00
E. I. Towle & Co, Supplies,	18 61
Portland Stove Foundry Co., Stoves,	37 50
E. C. Eastman, Town order book,	81
E. I. Towle & Co. Freight,	2 28
C. M. Towle, Fighting fire,	2 50
Elmer Harmon, " "	3 75
M. J. Milliken, " "	5 00

Paid F. C. Tyler	Fighting fire,	\$ 1 88
Norman Clement,	" "	88
C. W. Nutter,	" "	63
G. F. Huckins,	" "	1 25
Parsons Bros,	Snow roller,	50 00
Henry Sanborn,	Fighting fire,	1 88
J. W. Smith,	Running road machine,	1 50
Norman Clement,	Labor,	62
J. L. Demeritt,	Bridge plank and lumber,	23 19
Edwin Huckins,	Fighting fire,	1 25
J. M. Bryant,	Sawing wood,	1 25
C. B. Chase,	Work on bridge,	1 88
American Book Co.,	Books,	34 08
Geo. F. King & Co.,	School supplies,	9 81
Leavenworth & Green,	" maps,	13 00
E. L. Mills,	Repairing road machine & drills,	9 15
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	School books,	5 84
S. O. Huckins,	Bridge plank and boards,	4 70
G. N.	" Stringers for Durgin bridge	15 00
" "	" Fighting fire,	4 50
E. L.	" Labor on Durgin bridge,	1 25
Joseph Mills,	Fighting fire,	1 88
E. C. Eastman,	Warrant blanks,	62
G. W. Chase,	Labor on Durgin bridge,	2 51
Cyrus Fowler,	Oil,	75
J. E. Perkins,	Recording births, deaths, and stationary and postage,	9 51
E. C. Fox,	Services as Janitor,	34 07
David Smith,	Sheep killed by dogs,	6 00
Valentine Jenness,	Fighting fire,	5 00
C. H. Andrews,	Enumeration of scholars,	4 00
F. O. Ferren,	Supplies,	3 47
E. I. Towle & Co.	Wood,	5 25
Geo. W. Lougee	Certificates of births & deaths,	3 75
L. C. Allard,	Admr. Estate L. M. Ferren,	164 92
Cyrus Fowler,	Merchandise,	1 25
Wm. R. Moses,	Sheep killed by dogs.	23 00
Alvinzo Durgin,	Work on Durgin bridge,	6 00
O. E. Drake,	Highway orders,	626 19
Total,		\$ 1963 18

EXPENSE OF BUILDING ADDITION TO TOWN HALL.

Paid C. M. Towle, lumber,	\$ 129 72
Rochester Lumber Co. mouldings,	3 35
Frank S. Lord, shingles,	26 00
Almon L. Stacy, stone work,	29 18
Beedy Philbrick, ' "	26 40
Edwin S. Eaton, labor,	15 37
C. M. Towle, bal. of lumber,	11 50
Rochester Lumber Co. clapboards & laths,	60 00
J. C. Alexander, lime and hair,	14 05
Alonzo Kenerson, labor,	8 25
P. L. Wiggin, "	8 25
E. I. Towle & Co. cartage, freight and paints,	19 14
Mathew Bros. lumber,	87 05
E. I. Towle & Co, teaming and supplies,	56 26
A. T. Durgin, labor,	25 20
C. H. Smart, windows, doors and blinds,	53 05
J. M. Parsons, labor and plaining,	81 50
H. E. Cutting, " " picture hooks,	15 48
Alanson Allard, labor, stone and use of horse,	101 73
H. F. Pray, sharpening drills,	6 80
A. B. Pease, teaming,	5 25
C. W. Nutter & Son, labor,	33 87
J. A. Danforth, "	72 57
E. L. Mills, iron rods and labor,	9 75
L. C. Allard, lumber,	2 60
E. R. Bacheider, hardware,	3 49
Edwin Eaton, labor,	2 50
Fred H. Beach, "	5 00
Chas. Merrill, thimble,	1 00
O. L. & C. A. White, 575 lbs. nails,	17 25
Geo. W. Lougee, pine lumber,	17 02
Chick & Son. "	23 14
Edwin I. Harmon, labor,	20 50
Ira B. Moore & Co. supplies,	3 00
Norman Clement, labor and use of horse,	63 12
O. E. Drake, supplies,	43 48
J. M. Bryant, labor,	1 50

Paid J. M. Andrews, moulding,	\$ 1 68
F. O. Ferren, supplies,	4 17
A. G. Fowler, sawing and planing,	2 80
Total,	<u>\$ 1111 37</u>

HIGHWAYS.

District No. 1. Geo. I. Philbrick, Surveyor.

Paid E. I. Towle,	\$ 25 01
" " " & Co.	24 60
Geo. I. Philbrick,	8 80
C. R. "	70
E. A. Foss,	2 50
R. G. Foster,	3 00
Luther L. Moulton,	2 50
John Q. Bennett,	1 25
Norman Clement,	1 50
J. M. Bryant,	1 50
T. A. Lovering,	2 87
A. A. "	2 50
B. P. Judkins,	2 25
Edwin Beck,	90
J. E. Perkins,	5 23
Beedy Philbrick,	50
H. J. Pascoe,	12 10
Frank Pascoe,	3 25
Edwin Eaton, —	1 63
Leon Beck,	35
A. H. Lovering,	3 75
J. E. Perkins,	2 50
Lilla Huntress,	1 88
J. M. Parsons	2 00
Total,	<u>\$ 113 07</u>

District No. 2. Almon R. Bennett, Surveyor.

Paid H. S. Burke,	\$ 6 00
Mrs. Ann S. Harmon,	3 25
Alonzo Pease,	5 00
Melissa A. Towle,	3 87
Wm. A. Bennett,	2 25

Paid C. W. Nutter,	\$ 7 24
Elias G. French,	2 50
C. M. Towle,	9 00
Beedy Philbrick,	7 25
O. E. Drake,	7 50
J. L. Sargent,	5 50
Leander Milliken,	1 25
Wm. R. Moses,	5 50
J. C. Ferren,	4 75
Geo. S. Bucknell,	1 25
Calvin Meserve,	1 25
J. C. Churchill,	7 00
F. W. Towle,	11 50
Alonzo Towle,	5 00
A. R. Bennett,	6 00
S. O. Huckins,	8 00
A. G. Fowler,	8 13
H. F. Pray,	20
Geo. T. Boyd,	2 05
M. J. Milliken.	8 00
Total,	<u>\$ 129 74</u>

District No. 3. Edgar J. Young, Surveyor.

Paid Ephriam Bryant,	\$ 1 25
Edwin S. Moulton,	2 50
Alonzo E. Durgin,	3 75
John W. Smith,	6 75
Chas. H. Andrews,	2 00
Stephen W. Fowler,	3 25
Silas Brooks.	7 40
Lewis H. Brooks,	6 37
Manson B. Godfrey,	5 00
Ralph M. Brooks,	5 78
Edgar J. Young,	16 00
Otis E. Glidden,	4 00
Total,	<u>\$ 64 05</u>

District No. 4. Geo. A. Demeritt, Surveyor.

Paid Geo. F. Huckins,	\$ 14 70
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Paid Stephen J. Kenerson,	\$ 8 86
Frank Towle,	8 52
Geo. W. Lougee,	7 05
Albion P. Topliff,	5 60
Jos. M. Andrews,	1 00
Wm. J. Chesley,	5 51
J. A. Tylor,	6 56
J. S. Mills,	2 28
F. C. Tyler,	9 14
John C. Libbey,	4 92
Jane Libbey,	35
Sarah J. Libbey,	1 40
Geo. A. Demeritt,	9 12
John Sanborn,	4 26
H. F. "	1 25
J. H. "	63
Jesse I. Drew,	1 25
B. E. Harmon,	63
Total,	\$ 93 03

District No. 5. M. C. Allard, Surveyor.

Paid Geo. W. Chase,	\$ 9 38
B. E. Harmon,	63
C. B. Chase,	6 76
George Rines,	1 75
Geo. C. Leavitt,	3 75
J. C. Stokes,	6 92
L. G. Burnham,	8 13
A. E. Drew,	2 50
C. C. Chase,	2 50
M. C. Allard,	10 38
J. L. & G. A. Demeritt,	2 50
F. K. Drew,	7 00
Ithama C. Wilkinson,	2 50
Total,	\$ 64 70

District No. 6, Frank A. Harmon, Surveyor

Paid Simeon Sevard,	\$ 3 25
G. N. Huckins,	6 52
Mark "	35

Paid F. A. Harmon,	\$ 17 20
Jonas Farnsworth,	1 25
Jesse I. Drew,	7 00
Alvin A. Thurston,	7 82
E. L. Huckins,	8 80
Total,	<u>\$ 52 19</u>

District No. 7. William Watson, Surveyor.

Paid Geo. E. Stokes,	\$ 3 75
Wm. Watson,	8 25
Frank E. Watson,	3 52
E. H. Cole,	2 25
Geo. W. Chase,	1 25
Eli Wilkinson,	3 00
Melvin L. Watson,	35
Sada Kezar,	98
A. N. Watson,	1 75
Total,	<u>\$ 25 10</u>

District No. 9. T. B. Bryant, Surveyor

Paid Fred Lord,	\$ 35
C. H. Bryant,	2 26
T. B. "	7 37
Lorenzo H. Brooks	61
Nelson O. Brooks,	7 56
J. M. Sargent,	4 78
A. D. "	45
E. P. Sawyer,	5 74
C. H. Brooks,	2 84
Fred L. Godfrey,	35
David Smith,	6 49
Mary A. Brooks.	4 10
A. H. Stuart,	5 93
James Bryant,	35
Ada R. Thompson,	3 03
Total,	<u>\$ 52 21</u>

District No. 10. Geo. L. Young, Surveyor.

Paid Wm. I. Moses' Heirs,	\$ 250
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Paid Geo. L. Young,	\$ 9 25
Joseph Glidden,	4 88
John T. Giles,	3 75
Joseph Moulton,	3 94
Frank W. Nason,	35
Geo. F. "	76
Freeman "	4 66
Sarah E. Corson,	2 01
Total,	<u>\$ 32 10</u>

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Receipts.

Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1903,	\$ 1025 93
Received Rent of Town Hall,	61 00
" From sale of Lumber	16 02
" White Mt. Paper Co.	25 00
" Hired Money,	1370 00
" Savings Bank Tax,	110 24
" Literary Fund,	54 28
" High School Tuition,	5 00
" Proportion of School Fund,	210 57
" Dog Tax,	78 00
" O. E. Drake, Collector,	4660 80
" Geo. S. Lovering, License,	5 00
Total,	<u>\$ 7621 84</u>

Disbursements.

Paid Orders,	\$ 668 88
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904,	934 96
Total,	<u>\$ 7621 84</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

Nathaniel Downs, Treasurer.

STANDING OF THE TOWN.

Assets.

Due from Estate of Jacob Judkins,	\$ 37 10
" " " " " "	27 00
" " A. J. Harmon, Note and Interest,	226 73
Cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 15, 1904,	934 98
Total,	<u>\$ 1219 79</u>

Liabilities.

Note and Interest due Prospect Lodge I. O. O. F.	\$ 676 70
" " " " Lorenzo H. Brooks,	661 61
" " " " Edna O. Parsons,	640 05
" " " " First Christian Church,	204 95
" " " " Wm. A. Bennett,	204 95
" " " " N. O. Brooks,	102 43
" " " " C. B. Chase,	307 43
" " " " Cyrena A. Lovering,	162 32
" " " " Norman Clement,	253 63
" " " " Mary A. Ferren,	160 00
Total,	<u>\$ 3374 12</u>

Debt of Town Feb, 15, 1904, \$ 2154 33

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly cast and vouchers for the same.

Cyrus Fowler, Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15. 1904.

In submitting our Annual Report we take pleasure in stating that our schools generally have been successful and progressive.

We have been obliged to secure the services of several new teachers during the past year, but their work has been satisfactory, and worthy of commendation.

We have had twenty nine weeks schooling, which is a longer period than our scholars have enjoyed in the past; and we are particularly fortunate in receiving a goodly sum from the State which will aid us so materially that it will not be necessary to raise as much additional money as last year; although we should raise \$ 300. more than the law requires, and by so doing we can maintain three terms of ten weeks each. We believe that the interest of our citizens in educational matters will impel them to raise the amount above named that we may take no backward step in the welfare and education of our youth, upon whose progress and attainments we look for the prosperity of our institutions.

Respectfully Submitted,

Arthur P. Merrow,	}	School Board
Geo. F. Nason,		of
Edgar J. Young,		Freedom.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Receipts.

Received of A. A. Lovering, Treas. for 1902,	\$ 50 30
" School money in full for 1903,	1478 45
Total,	\$ 1528 75

Disbursements.

Paid George Fox, cleaning vault,	\$ 50
Rose Moulton, " school house,	5 00
Cora E. Heath, teaching,	16 50
H. W. Hatch, "	80 00
Lottie M. Hindle, "	55 00
C. S. McAllister, conveying scholars,	25 00
George Fox, cleaning vault,	50
Bertha E. Godfrey, teaching,	55 00
Josie S. Moulton, "	55 00
Abbie S. Lougee, "	60 00
E. J. Young, wood,	4 00
Winnie L. Bennett, teaching,	33 00
C. H. Andrews, supplies,	2 40
J. M. Bryant, repairing clock,	50
E. A. Foss, conveying scholars,	25 00
Cora E. Heath, teaching,	55 00
H. W. Hatch, "	100 00
C. H. Andrews, "	55 00
Mae M. Thurston, "	60 00
Florence A. Chase "	22 00
Josie L. Moulton, "	55 00
Winnie L. Bennett "	27 00
R. G. Foster, wood 1902,	3 50
J. W. Smith, "	5 00

Paid G. W. Varney, wood,	\$ 3 50
T. B. Bryant, "	4 00
Evelyn M. Stanley, teaching,	49 50
Sherman E. Phillips, "	49 50
Cora E. Heath, "	49 50
H. W. Hatch, "	90 00
Mae M. Thurston, "	54 00
E. A. Foss, conveying scholars,	22 50
C. B. Chase, wood,	7 00
David Smith, labor,	2 50
F. C. Tyler, wood,	4 00
H. S. Burke, "	4 00
E. J. Young, supplies,	6 25
A. P. Merrow, "	6 50
Geo. W. Chase, repairs,	1 75
F. A. Harmon, wood,	4 00
H. J. Pascoe, "	6 75
W. J. " "	2 50
Florence Stuart, teaching,	49 50
E. I. Towle & Co. supplies,	2 17
F. O. Ferren, "	3 96
E. L. Mills, repairs,	1 25
W. H. Brown, teaching his scholars,	6 75
Cash to ballance in Treasury, Feb. 15, 1904.	296 97
Total,	\$ 1528 75

Respectfully Submitted,

Arthur P. Merrow, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the School Board, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched; and that I find in the hands of the Treasurer, Two Hundred Ninety Six Dollars and Ninety Seven Cents.

Cyrus Fowler, Auditor.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name	Term.	Teacher.	Length in weeks	Wages per month	No. of scholars	Ave. attendance	Arithmetic	Grammar	Reading	Spelling	Geography	Pennanship	Physiology	Algebra	History	Book keeping	Latin
Village Grammar	Summer	H. W. Hatch	10	\$ 32	21	20	21	21	21	21	9	21	21	9	6		2
"	Fall	"	10	40	21	19	21	21	21	21	8	21	21	9	7		2
"	Winter	"	9	"	17	14	17	17	17	17	6	17	17	1	8		3
Village Primary	Summer	Abbie S. Lougee	10	24	21	19	15	7	21	21	11	20	9				
"	Fall	Mae M. Thurston	10	"	25	23	15	5	24	24	11	24	5				
"	Winter	"	9	"	21	17	13	4	21	21	11	21	8				
Chase	Summer	Heath & Bennett	9	22	13	10	8	8	13	13	4	13	1	3	3		
"	Fall	Bennett & Chase	9	"	13	11	8	7	13	13	4	13	1	3	2		
"	Winter	Evelyn H. Stanley	9	"	9	6	8	7	8	8	3	8	1	3	2		
Swett	Summer	Bertha E. Godfrey	10	"	9	7	9	5	9	9	5	9	5	2	2		
"	Fall	Cora E. Heath	10	"	10	7	7	5	10	10	6	10	5	2	2		1
"	Winter	"	9	"	11	6	9	6	11	11	7	11	3	2	3		1
Farnsworth	Summer	Lottie M. Timble	10	"	15	12	11	9	13	12	9	12	5				
"	Fall	C. H. Andrews	10	"	11	10	9	3	11	11	6	5	4				
"	Winter	S. E. Phillips	9	"	10	8	8	3	10	8	6	6	4		1		
Pascoe	Summer	Josie L. Moulton	10	"	5	7	6	5	8	7	6	8	2	2	3		1
"	Fall	"	10	"	5	4	5	5	5	5	3	3	3		3		
"	Winter	Florence Stuart	9	"	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		3		

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

We the Trustees of the Freedom Public Library submit our report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Received bal. on hand, Feb. 15, 1903,	\$ 62 75
" By order on Town Treasurer,	30 60
Total,	<u>\$ 93 35</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mrs. Geo. S. Bucknell, services as librarian,	\$ 75
" Historical Publishing Co.	44 67
" Mildred Perkins, services as librarian,	13 00
Total,	<u>\$ 58 42</u>
Balance in favor of Library,	\$ 34 93
Total,	<u>\$ 93 35</u>

There has been no books purchased during the past year, as the purchase was made so late last year, and the books so well selected that the trustees think the patrons have been supplied with reading that has been satisfactory.

With the balance on hand there can be a large collection added this year.

Mr. E. J. Stanley of Philadelphia, Pa, has remembered us, by sending us Leslies' Weekly during the year.

Respectfully Submitted,

John E. Perkins,	}	Library Trustees.
Edward C. Fox,		
Mrs. G. S. Bucknell.		

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Library Trustees, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Cyrus Fowler, Auditor.

Feb. 15, 1904.

VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGES, 1903.

Groom	J E Nason	Cyrus Fowler	Fred C Stuart	George C Davis	John T Giles
Bride	Bertha M Beck	Mae P Huckins	Vesta C Brooks	Bertha E Godfrey	Sadie F Fox
Residence of groom	Freedom	Freedom	Freedom	Winthrop	Freedom
" " bride	"	"	"	Freedom	Porter
Age of each	19—17	25 19	17—20	47—27	28—20
Color of each	White	White	White	White	White
Occupation of groom	Laborer	Merchant	Farmer	Clerk	Shoemaker
" " bride	Housekeeper	Housekeeper	Housekeeper	Teacher	Housekeeper
Birthplace of groom	Bridgton	Freedom	Eaton	Liverpool	Eaton
" " bride	Ossipee	"	Freedom	Freedom	Porter
Marriage of each	1st 1st	1st 1st	1st 1st	1st 1st	1st 1st
By whom married	H F Snow	M J Honsberger	J Partington	M J Honsberger	James W Perry
Residence	Effingham Falls	Freedom	North Conway	Freedom	Cornish
Official station	Clergyman	Clergyman	Clergyman	Clergyman	Clergyman
Date of marriage	May 9 1903	June 10 1903	July 1 1903	Oct 19 1903	Oct 21 1903
Place	Effingham Falls	Freedom	North Conway	Freedom	Cornish
Groom's Parents					
Father's name	J H Nason	A G Fowler	A H Stuart	William Davis	J M Giles
Mother's "	Hattie Foss	Vina S Smart	Velonia Leavitt	Annie G Shurreff	Ella Ellis
Brides' Parents					
Father's name	E M Beck	Geo F Huckins	L H Brooks	Joseph Godfrey	John Fox
Mother's "	Ella M Glidden	Annie E Harmon	Eliza Sargent	Weltha C Brooks	Sarah French

BIRTHS, 1903.

Date	January 8th	April 1st	April 11th	April 15th	May 29
Name of Child	Rachel Brooks	Not named	Not named	Addison Harmon	Not named
Sex & Color	Female white	Male white	Female white	Male white	Male white
Living or Stillborn	Living	Stillborn	Living	Living	Living
Number of child	2nd	1st	1st	4th	5th
Name of parents	Ralph M Brooks (Hattie M Stuart)	Alp'zo Wilkinson Nellie Hurn	Edwin Eaton Grace Philbrick	Edwin I Harmon Evelyn Rice	Jacob G Woods Sereia S Godfrey
Residence	Freedom	Freedom	Freedom	Freedom	Freedom
Occupation	Farmer	Farmer	Laborer	Carpenter	Laborer
Birthplace of father	Eaton	Freedom	Conway	Freedom	Halifax
" " mother	"	"	Wolfeboro		Freedom

Date	August 15th	September 6	December 2nd	December 11th
Name of Child	Keith M Alexander	Not named	Not named	Gladys E Eldridge
Sex & Color	Male white	Male white	Female white	Female white
Living or Stillborn	Living	Living	Living	Living
Number of child	2nd	1st	11th	1st
Name of parents	Wm A Alexander (Florence Moulton)	Jesse E Nason Bertha M Beck	Simeon Sevard Emeda Trambalay	Edgar F Eldridge Ella Howard
Residence	Freedom	Freedom	Freedom	Freedom
Occupation	Tanner	Laborer	Laborer	Farmer
Birthplace of father	Gorham	Bridgton	Chicoutimi Can	Freedom
" " mother	Freedom	Ossipee	" "	Porter

DEATHS, 1903.

Name	Joseph Brooks	John A Corson	Eliza A Mason	Rachel Brooks	Caroline M Burke
Place of death	Freedom	Freedom	Freedom	Freedom	Freedom
Date	Feb 9th	Feb 23th	April 15th	April 26th	April 29th
Sex & Color	Male white	Male white	Female white	Female white	Female white
Condition	Widowed	Married	Widowed		Widowed
Age	89 y 0 mo 22 ds	72 ys 10 mo 21 ds	86 ys 0 mo 21 ds	3 mo 18 ds	70 ys 1 mo 25 ds
Occupation	Farmer	Shoemaker			Housekeeper
Place of birth	Freedom	Dover	Freedom	Freedom	Madison
Name of father	Samuel Brooks	Ichabod Corson	Samuel Brooks	Ralph M Brooks	Samuel Atkinson
Maternal name of mother	Clara Skillings	Sally Ford	Clara Skillings	Hattie M Stuart	Abigail March
Birthplace of father	Freedom		Freedom	Eaton	Buxton
" " mother	Cape Elizabeth		Cape Elizabeth		Madison

Name	Eben Barker	Mehitable Andrews	John G Lombard	Chas H Leach	Kate L Andrews
Place of death	Freedom	Boston	Freedom	Freedom	Boston
Date	May 8th	May 8th	May 23rd	May 24th	June 5th
Sex & Color	Male white	Female white	Male white	Male white	Female white
Condition	Married	Single	Married	Married	Married
Age	73 ys 1 mo	77 ys 10 mo 8 ds	74 ys 5 mo 18 ds	75 ys 7 mo 22 ds	63 ys 1 mo 12 ds
Occupation	Farmer	Housekeeper	Farmer	Cobbler	Housekeeper
Place of birth	Cornish		Wallawood	Portland	
Name of father	Cyrus S Barker	Solomon Andrews	Hannah Lombard	Chas C Beach	
Maternal name of mother	Nancy T Smith	Martha R Towle	Eunice Chatman	Mariah Borroughs	
Birthplace of father	Cornish	Freedom			
" " mother		"			

DEATHS, 1903.

Name	Mary P Hobbs	John O Godfrey	Infant	Leander M Ferren	Abbie T Allard
Place of death	Freedom	Freedom	Freedom	Freedom	Freedom
Date	June 22nd	July 30th	Sept 11th	Oct 5th	Oct 14th
Sex & Color	Female white	Male white	Male white	Male white	Female white
Condition	Widowed	Single		Married	Married
Age	61 ys 2 mo 26 ds	50 ys 9 mo 23 ds	6 days	74 ys 1 mo 19 ds	75 ys 4 mo 2 ds
Occupation	Housekeeper	Teacher		Farmer	Housekeeper
Place of birth	Freedom	Freedom	Freedom	Freedom	Freedom
Name of father	John T Swett	Joseph Godfrey	J E Nason	Samuel Ferren	Wm C Sanborn
Main name of mother	Adeline Pease	Weltha C Brooks	Bertha M Peck	Betsy Garland	Elizabeth Tyler
Birthplace of father	Freedom	Freedom	Bridgton		
" " mother	Dover	"	Effingham	Lee	

Name	Laureston M Nason	Martha A Stokes	Wm D Harmon	
Place of death	Farmington	Freedom	Hollis	
Date	Oct 26th	Nov 17th	Dec 30th	
Sex & Color	Male white	Female white	Male white	
Condition	Married	Married	Widowed	
Age	44 ys 0 mo 21 ds	64 ys 9 mo 21 ds	90 ys	
Occupation	Eaton	Housekeeper	Farmer	
Place of birth	Charles Nason	Eaton	Freedom	
Name of father	Dorcas A Durgin	Geo Wilkinson		
Main name of mother		Susan		
Birthplace of father		Exeter		
" " mother				

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are corrects according to the best of my knowledge.

JOHN E. PERKINS, TOWN CLERK.



